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Dr. James R. Schlesinger
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Jim:

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I have learned from [] that you might not be happy with our 14 April 1973 response on the subject of the information science training program (Enclosure 1). On the basis of Dick's suggestion, our people have gotten together for additional discussions on the subject. At a meeting on 30 April, it was agreed (Mr. Brownman agreed for CIA) that, in lieu of my previous proposal, the FY 73 arrangements set forth in the Philpott-Colby exchange of letters of 13 April and 23 May 1972 respectively, would be extended for FY 74.

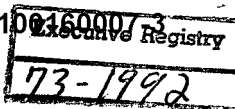
This agreement states that the Defense Intelligence School will provide office space for up to six persons (in Building T-42), and use of classroom space in Building T-4 for periods totalling approximately 20 weeks during the year. FY 74 is the last year that we can provide space for this effort, however, and it is recommended that space be sought elsewhere for FY 75 and beyond. Under this agreement, DIA will not provide funds or personnel, but will contribute housekeeping and guard service expenses that are a part of the School's normal overhead. This arrangement will permit continuation of the information science training program at its present substantial level for FY 74.

The Commandant, Defense Intelligence School will work out the scheduling and other details with your people. You may be assured that everything feasible will be done to make this a satisfactory arrangement in FY 74.

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Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters, USA
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear General Walters:

I would like to acknowledge your recent letter indicating your interest in establishing an expanded joint intelligence community information science training program. In it you requested whether the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) would consider assigning three full-time employees to this program on a non-reimbursable basis. In addition, you inquired if DIA would provide additional space in Building T-4 of the Defense Intelligence School to permit approximately 50 weeks of instruction in FY 74.

While I definitely agree there is much value in such a program, this Agency is not in a position at this time to fully comply with your desire, insofar as space is concerned at the Defense Intelligence School. Recently DIA expanded the curriculum of the School to permit greater attendance for established courses, to pursue a new Indications and Warning Course, and to implement a Master's degree program. This expansion of activities has increased DIA's need for more space to adequately handle the additional activities.

With current facilities, any attempt to manage the Information Science Training Program in the School would create chaotic conditions, provide little value to the program you propose, and most likely jeopardize the School's impending Master's degree program.

I desire to continue maximum support for the Defense Intelligence School; therefore, I feel we should consider establishing the Information Science Center in some other location. I am prepared to offer the program three full-time employees, and appropriate expertise, on a loan basis. DIA intends to position the three training billets directly under the Career Development Division, Personnel Management Directorate. The Personnel Assignment Branch would monitor assignments to these positions and would work with the Services to obtain qualified replacements when necessary.

I propose, for your consideration, that a permanent Information Science Center be established at the Pomponio Plaza Building, Rosslyn, where DIA can provide approximately 1,600 square feet of TK validated space for this function. I realize this proposal would require relocation of

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GE Terminals you presently have available in Building T-4; however, this should present no problem since the equipment needs merely to be plugged into a normal electrical circuitry. You may consider installing additional terminals and tie-in to the DIAOLS system from this new location as well; however, CIA would have to consider installation costs for these DIAOLS terminals in your funding actions. The Paspoulo location, I believe, is easily accessible, has improved facilities, and possesses adequate security for all the training activities proposed for that location.

If the above proposals should, for any reason, prove unacceptable, you may wish to establish a small committee of representatives from your organization, the National Security Agency (NSA), and DIA to develop additional proposals and recommendations.

I support your interest to formulate the Information Science Training Program and will do the utmost to assist you within the limitations of our available resources. My Deputy Director for Support, Colonel [] STAT [] can assist your Project Manager as required. He is located in Room 2E 238, the Pentagon and can be reached at 697-4630. STAT

Sincerely,

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